

Bournemouth & Poole College Systems use SCC.



With a large number of students and staff spread across different locations, Bournemouth & Poole College needed a network capable of keeping up with its bandwidth-hungry users, while offering the data security levels expected from an education institution. ”



The education landscape is changing. Where learning was once classroom based, collaborative web-based and remote working are now common place with rich media content, video and VoIP applications supporting a more blended teaching and learning approach.

With 3,500 workstations and 21,000 users, the college's existing, ageing core network was unable to support the requirements of students and staff.

As well as the latest network technology, the college required a provider who could offer sufficient knowledge transfer, enabling them to take over the management of their own technology in the future.

After working closely with the college's own IT team, SCC decided to apply a revolutionary, rather than evolutionary, solution, creating its configuration from scratch to provide an absolute fit and future-proofed system.

In developing strong relationships with key members of the College's staff, SCC ensured smooth, professional project delivery.

The collaborative working approach led to recommendations and suggestions from both sides which ultimately contributed to a better final result.

"The agility and added value SCC provided in working with the college went way beyond our initial project requirements," said Mark Davis, Operations Manager.

"They worked tirelessly to understand our needs and the adaptive nature of our modern learning environment and improved the efficiency of our wider team in the process."

"We have also relied heavily on SCC in assisting us to further develop our wireless network and edge switch infrastructure."